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TECH CENTER 1600/2900

Art Unit 1652

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Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application
Appl. No. 09/501,730; Filed: February 10, 2000
For: **Aggregate-Free Urate Oxidase for Preparation of Non-Immunogenic
Polymer Conjugates**
Inventors: Sherman *et al.*
Our Ref: 2057.0080000/JAG/BJD

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for appropriate action are the following documents:

1. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal;
2. PTO Fee Transmittal Form (PTO/SB/17);
3. Our Check No. 36711 in the amount of \$605.00 to cover the appropriate fees;
4. Petition For Extension of Time Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(1);
5. Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record with a copy of an executed Assignment to Mountain View Pharmaceuticals, Inc. (2 pages);
6. Amendment and Reply Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111;
7. Executed Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.132 with attached Exhibit A, *curriculum vitae* of Merry Rubin Sherman, Ph.D. (2 pages);
8. Third Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement and Fee Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c);
9. Two pages of Form PTO-1449 citing three documents;
10. A copy of each of the three cited documents (AT10, AR11 and AS11); and
11. One (1) return postcard.

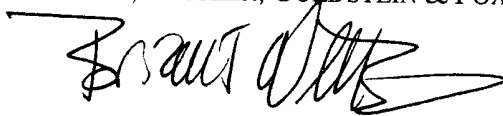
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It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier. In the event that extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this patent application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to charge any fee deficiency, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No. 19-0036.

Respectfully submitted,

STERNE, KESSLER, GOLDSTEIN & FOX P.L.L.C.



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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2002

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Complete if Known

Application Number	09/501,730
Filing Date	February 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	SHERMAN
Examiner Name	Pak, Y.D.
Group Art Unit	1652
Attorney Docket No.	2057.0080000/JAG/BJD

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 605.00)

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Deposit Account Name: Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox P.L.L.C.

- ☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17

- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	201	370	Utility filing fee	
106	330	206	165	Design filing fee	
107	510	207	255	Plant filing fee	
108	740	208	370	Reissue filing fee	
114	160	214	80	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$) _____

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Total Claims _____ - 20** = _____ X _____ = _____		
Indep. Claims _____ - 3** = _____ X _____ = _____		
Multiple Dependent _____ = _____		

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	202	42	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	204	140	Multiple dependent claim
108	84	209	42	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	210	9	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$) _____

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee paid
105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	55.00
116	400	216	200	Extension for reply within second month	
117	920	217	460	Extension for reply within third month	
118	1,440	218	720	Extension for reply within fourth month	
128	1,960	228	980	Extension for reply within fifth month	
119	320	219	160	Notice of Appeal	
120	320	220	160	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
121	280	221	140	Request for oral hearing	
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
141	1,280	241	640	Petition to revive - unintentional	
142	1,280	242	640	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
143	460	243	230	Design issue fee	
144	620	244	310	Plant issue fee	
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
123	130	123	130	Petitions related to provisional applications	
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	180.00
581	40	481	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
146	740	246	370	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
149	740	249	370	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
179	740	279	370	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	370.00
169	900	169	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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SUBMITTED BY

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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
TRANSMITTAL**

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

Application Number	09/501,730
Filing Date	February 10, 2000
First Named Inventor	SHERMAN
Group Art Unit	1652
Examiner Name	Pak, Y.D.
Attorney Docket Number	2057.0080000/JAG/BJD

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on SEP 25 2002
(Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered).
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on TECH CENTER 1600/2000
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☒ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), 2 pages of Form PTO-1449 and 3 documents
- iv. ☒ Other Revocation of Prior Power of Attorney and Appointment of New Attorneys of Record

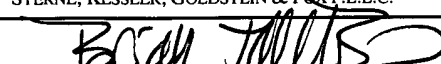
2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required)
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. Fees The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 19-0036
- i. ☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
- ii. ☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$605.00 enclosed
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)

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